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**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D. Molecular Biology and Genetics-Immunology** 1991-1996  
Graduate Program in Immunology  
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine  
Baltimore, MD

**B.A. Biology** 1985-1989  
Department of Biology/University Honors Program  
University of Delaware  
Newark, DE

**PROFESSIONAL/RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Staff Scientist** 2001-present

National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health  
Bethesda, MD

Research Focus: Genomic analysis of normal  
immune system development and lymphomagenesis.

Principal Investigator: Louis M. Staudt, M.D., Ph.D.

**Post-Doctoral Fellow** 1996-2001

National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health  
Bethesda, MD

Research Focus: Molecular analysis of the regulation and targets of  
BCL-6, a transcriptional repressor that causes human lymphoma.

Principal Investigator: Louis M. Staudt, M.D., Ph.D.

**Candidate, Doctor of Philosophy** 1991-1996

Graduate Program in Immunology  
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine  
Baltimore, MD.

Thesis: The Role of the pre-B Cell Receptor in B  
Cell Development.

Advisor: Mark Schlissel, M.D., Ph.D.

**Scientist I and II, GEO-CENTERS, INC.** 1989-1991

Naval Medical Research Institute and Georgetown  
University

National Bone Marrow Registry, Washington, DC.

Project: Developing Molecular Techniques for HLA-  
typing.

Administrators: Carolyn Hurley, Ph.D. (Georgetown)

Robert J. Hartzman, Capt., USN (NMRI)

## PUBLICATIONS

**Shaffer AL**, Emre NC, Romesser PB, Staudt LM (2009)

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Spence, S.L. , **Arthur L Shaffer**, Louis M. Staudt, Sewit Amde, Sutana Manney, Cheryl Terry, Keith Weisz, Peter Nissley. (2006) Transformation of Late Passage Insulin-like Growth Factor-I Receptor Null Mouse Embryo Fibroblasts by Simian Virus 40 T Antigen. *Cancer Res*, 66, 4233-4239.

Seong-Su Han, **Arthur L Shaffer**, Liangping Peng, Seung-Tae Chung, Jae-Hwan Lim, Sungho Maeng, Joong Su Kim, Nicole McNeil, Thomas Ried, Louis M Staudt and Siegfried Janz (2005) Molecular and cytological features of the mouse B-cell lymphoma line iMycEm-1. (2005) *Molecular Cancer* Nov 9;4(1):40.

**Arthur L. Shaffer\***, Sung Sup Park\*, Joong Su Kim\*, Wendy duBois , Michael Potter, Louis M. Staudt and Siegfried Janz. (2005) Insertion of *Myc* into *Igh* accelerates peritoneal plasmacytomas in mice. *Cancer Res* 65 (17), p7644-7652.  
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Louis M. Staudt, and Kathryn L. Calame (2004) Direct Repression of *prdm1* by Bcl-6 Inhibits Plasmacytic Differentiation. *J. Immunol.* 173 (2), 1158-65.

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Staudt, L.M., Dent A.L., **Shaffer A.L.**, Yu, X. (1999) Regulation of cell fate decisions and lymphomagenesis by BCL-6. *International Review of Immunology* 18, 381-403.

**Shaffer, A.L.** and Schlissel, M.S. (1997) A Truncated Heavy Chain Protein Relieves the Requirement for Surrogate Light Chains in Early B Cell Development.. *Journal of Immunology* 159, 1265-1275.

Dent, A.L., **Shaffer. A.L.**, Yu, X. Allman, D., and Staudt, L.M. (1997) Control of inflammation, cytokine expression, and germinal center formation by BCL-6. *Science* 276, 589- 592.

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The Signaling Activity of Murine CD19 is Regulated During B Cell Development. *Journal of Immunology* 157, 48-56.

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**Shaffer, A.L.**, Wojnar, W., Nelson, W. (1990) Amplification, Detection and Automated Sequencing of Gibbon Interleukin-2 mRNA by *Thermus Aquaticus* DNA Polymerase Reverse Transcription and Polymerase Chain Reaction. *Analytical Biochemistry* 190, 292-296.

Francis, D. and **Shaffer, A.** (1988) A Mutant Strain of *Polysphondyllum* with Defects in Many Genes. *Developmental Genetics* 9: 629-638.

## **PAST and CURRENT(\*) COLLABORATIONS**

Dr. Siegfried Janz, NCI, Gene expression analysis of mouse models of human myc-driven lymphomas.

Dr. Michael Potter, NCI, Gene expression analysis of plasma cell differentiation and plasmacytogenesis

Dr. Kathryn Calame, Columbia University, The differentiation program of normal human GC B cells to memory or plasma cells

Dr. John Monroe, University of Pennsylvania, Analysis of the development and gene expression program of transitional B cells

Dr. Harinder Singh, University of Chicago, The role of IRF4 in mature B cell differentiation

Dr. Phil Tucker, University of Texas at Austin, BCL11 isoform expression in B cell differentiation and malignancy

\*Dr. Mike Teitel, UCLA, Effects of manipulating transcription factors on malignant cell mass/content

\*Dr. Edward Ott, Dr. Michelle Girvan, Dr. Wolfgang Losert, University of Maryland, Using network theory to elucidate the transcriptional network of malignant cells

\*Dr. Adrian Weistner, NHLBI, NIH, Studying the contribution of B cell differentiation to chemotherapy resistance in cancer.